

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al

Appln. No. : 08/669,313

Filed : July 8, 1996

For : SHEET METAL MEMBER HAVING  
AN ANNULAR PERIPHERAL WALL  
AND A METHOD OF THICKENING  
AN ANNULAR PERIPHERAL WALL  
OF THE SHEET METAL MEMBER  
(AS AMENDED)

Art Unit: 3201

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 21, between the "," and "so" insert --  
thereby engaging a root point P defined by the circular bottom pattern tool 33 and the flange-shaped portion 13, --'

Page 9, line 23, between the "," and "so" insert --  
thereby engaging the root point P defined by the circular bottom pattern tool 33 and the flange-shaped portion 13, --.

Page 11, line 3, between the "," and "so" insert --  
thereby engaging the root point P defined by the circular bottom pattern tool 33 and the flange-shaped portion 13, --.

Page 12, line 6, between the "," and "so" insert --